

# Significant Dates of the General Session

## Utah State Legislature

### 2020

Date	Day	Significant Dates	References
Friday, November 15, 2019	-73	• First day a legislator-elect may file legislation after the election (November 15, after the annual General Election in even-numbered years)	<a href="#">JR4-2-101(2)(b)</a>
Sunday, December 1, 2019	-57	• Last day for governmental entities to request bills without floor approval (by December 1)	<a href="#">36-21-1</a>
Thursday, December 5, 2019	-53	• Last day for legislators to designate priority bill request number one (1st Thursday in December)	<a href="#">JR4-2-102(3)(a)(i)</a>
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	-40	• Last day for Executive Appropriations Committee to set initial budget matters (3rd Wednesday in December)	<a href="#">JR3-2-402(1)(a)</a>
Thursday, January 2, 2020	-25	• Last day for a legislator to designate priority bill request number two (1st Thursday in January)	<a href="#">JR4-2-102(3)(a)(iii)</a>
Friday, January 10, 2020	-18	• A legislator shall file a conflict of interest disclosure (before January 11 of each year)	<a href="#">20a-11-1604(3)(d)</a>
<b>Monday, January 27, 2020</b>	<b>1</b>	• <b>First day of the annual General Session (4th Monday in January)</b> • Each legislator shall receive a copy of each base budget bill for the next fiscal year (by calendared floor time on the 1st day of the annual General Session)	<a href="#">A6 S2</a> <a href="#">JR4-4-201(1)</a>
Thursday, January 30, 2020	4	• Last day for a legislator to designate priority bill request number three (1st Thursday of the annual General Session)	<a href="#">JR4-2-102(3)(a)(iii)</a>
Wednesday, February 5, 2020	10	• Last day for the Legislature to either pass or defeat each base budget bill (by noon on the 10th day)	<a href="#">JR4-4-201(2)</a>
Thursday, February 6, 2020	11	• Last day to request bills or appropriations without floor approval (by noon on the 11th day) • Last day to approve bills for numbering without floor approval (by noon on the 11th day)	<a href="#">JR4-2-101(3)(a)</a> <a href="#">JR3-2-701(2)(a)</a> <a href="#">JR4-2-101(3)(b)</a>
Saturday, February 29, 2020	33	• Last day for the Legislature to present a bill to the governor, where the governor is required to act on the bill before the end of the session (governor must act within 10 days after it has been presented to the governor)	<a href="#">A7 S8</a>
Friday, March 6, 2020	39	• Last day for Executive Appropriations Committee to complete all decisions necessary to draft the final appropriations bill (no later than the 39th day)	<a href="#">JR3-2-402(4)(b)</a>
Monday, March 9, 2020	42	• General appropriations bills, supplemental appropriations bills, and school finance bills shall be available to legislators (by calendared floor time on the 42nd day) • Any bond bill shall be made available to legislators (by noon on the 42nd day) • Last day for a motion to reconsider (after the 42nd day) • Last day to consider bills from own house (after the 42nd day)	<a href="#">JR4-4-202(1)</a>  <a href="#">JR4-4-301(1)</a> <a href="#">SR4-9-101</a> <a href="#">HR4-9-101</a> <a href="#">SR4-3-106</a> <a href="#">HR4-3-104</a>
Tuesday, March 10, 2020	43	• Last day for legislators to prioritize fiscal note bills and identify other programs for new funding (before adjourning on the 43rd day) • Last day final action must be taken on each bond bill (by calendared closing time on the 43rd day) • Last day final action must be taken on each general appropriations bill, supplemental appropriation bill, and school finance bill (by calendared closing time on the 43rd day)	<a href="#">JR4-4-101(2)(a)</a>  <a href="#">JR4-4-301(2)</a>  <a href="#">JR4-4-202(2)</a>
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	44	• Last day to pass any bill with a fiscal note of \$10,000 or more (before adjourning on the 44th day)	<a href="#">JR4-4-101(2)(b)</a>
<b>Thursday, March 12, 2020</b>	<b>45</b>	• <b>Last day of the annual General Session (45 days, excl. federal holidays)</b> • The final appropriations bill shall be made available to legislators by calendared floor time, and final action must be taken by noon (the 45th day)	<a href="#">A6 S16</a> <a href="#">JR4-4-203</a>
Wednesday, April 1, 2020	+20	• Last day the governor may sign or veto bills (within 20 days after adjournment)	<a href="#">A7 S8</a>
Monday, May 11, 2020	+60	• Last day a veto-override session may begin (within 60 days after adjournment)	<a href="#">A7 S8</a>
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	+61	• Normal effective date for bills (until 60 days after the adjournment) • First day for a legislator to open a bill file for the next General Session (60 days after the Legislature adjourns its annual General Session sine die)	<a href="#">JR4-1-203</a> <a href="#">A6 S25</a> <a href="#">JR4-2-101(2)(a)</a>

See also: <http://le.utah.gov/asp/electiondates/sessdates.asp>

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